

Washington State Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups

-----Six Year Outcomes & Accomplishments-----



48 Million Fish Released

In six short years the 14 Regional Enhancement Groups, in cooperation with the co-managers, have released over 48 Million Chinook, Coho, Chum, Summer Chum and Steelhead into the rivers and streams of Washington State. Returns are still increasing and evaluation data is being accumulated.



339 Fish Passage Projects Completed

Over 290 miles of spawning and rearing habitat have been opened. These projects are directly associated with fish passage removal, repair, and/or replacement by the Regional Enhancement Groups. These projects have been in cooperation and collaboration with land owners, organizations, foundations and agencies.



297 Miles of Streams Opened

Washington State Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups have removed, replaced or repaired culverts, bridges, and other barriers to salmon passage into spawning and rearing habitat.

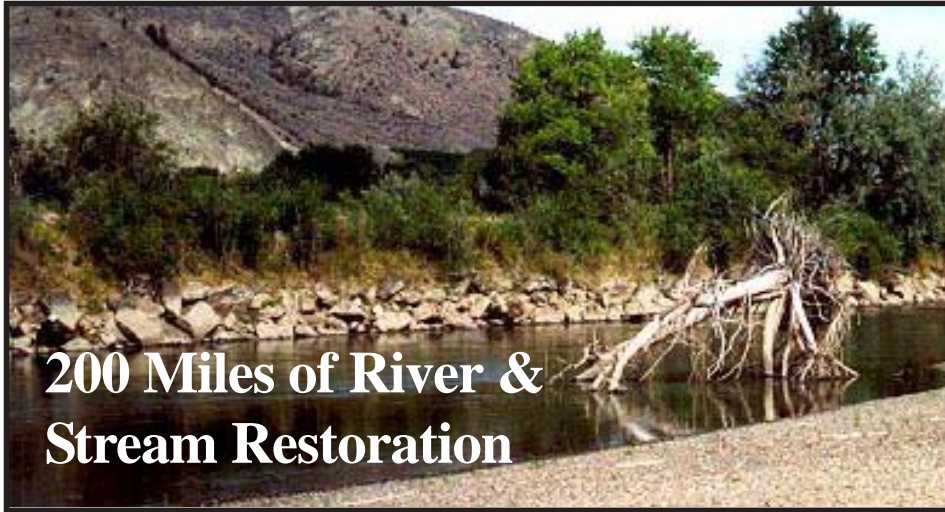


360,000 Hours Volunteered

Volunteers have accumulated over 435,000 hours in six years working toward salmon restoration across Washington State.

That extrapolates into over \$4.5 million dollars in salmon restoration attributed to volunteers which is the equivalent of 180 full time (FTEs) over six years.





200 Miles of River & Stream Restoration

Over 200 miles of river and stream restoration have been completed including planting, revegetation, rechanneling and reconstruction.



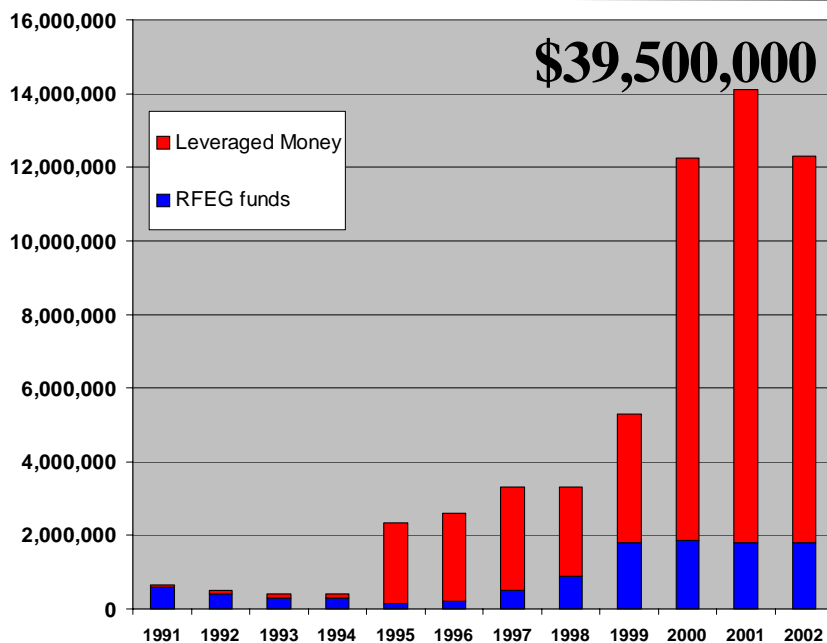
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240,000 Carcasses Distributed

Over 240,000 Chinook, Coho and Chum carcasses have been placed back into rivers and streams to supplement nutrients to the aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, which have been lacking due to declining salmon populations returning to the rivers.

Salmon Projects Completed

In addition to the fish passage projects completed by Washington State Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups, they have collectively also completed 1505 other salmon projects including revegetation, surveys, assessments, estuary restorations, education, research, monitoring, evaluation, stewardship, and nutrification evaluation.



\$39,500,000

of Funding Leveraged

Since 1995, the Regional Enhancement Groups of Washington State have leveraged \$8,400,000 of state and federal funding into an additional \$39,500,000 through partnerships and collaborations with individuals, groups, corporations, agencies, tribes, and foundations. That is a total investment in salmon restoration of **\$47,900,000**.



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